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DEATH.

At the Peak Hospital, on the 15th, Miss ETHEL MAUD WATSON KENNEDY, aged 92. Funeral passes the Monument at 9 a.m. on Friday.

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 16TH, 1912.

The end of this week marks the end of the current Chinese year, and also, theoretically, of the Chinese calendar, though we very much doubt whether, in a century's time, there will not be found persons who still reckon by the old system, just as in remote parts of the British Isles one occasionally finds people who celebrate Old Christmas Day and Old New Year's Day, in spite of the century and a half that have elapsed since the Julian calendar gave way to the Gregorian. Indeed, there are advantages about the Chinese lunar-solar calendar that would naturally tend to keep it from passing speedily into the limbo of outworn inventions. A glance at a Chinese calendar is enough to tell one immediately the age of the moon and the time of its rising, and, correlatively, the time of flood and ebb tides, all of which will be lost with the adoption of the Gregorian calendar. As with every reform in China, the positive inertia of the vast bulk of the country will help to retard its adoption. Not more than one-tenth of the people can now know anything about the new system they are to adopt, and it

will take many a day before the order establishing it penetrates to the remotest parts of the land, and quite as many more before

"Thirty days hath September, April, June and November"

is known everywhere. Though the new Government have, we believe, acted wisely in prescribing the change at once, they would be ill-advised if they hoped to see more than a gradual alteration—the two calendars used side by side, and the

European slowly taking the place of the Chinese during the next decade. Apart altogether from the natural difficulty of suddenly uprooting an ingrained habit of thought, and of educating the masses into the use of a fresh system, some considerations that would make a sudden change, actually impossible, will be obvious. The

substitution, without due and sufficient warning, of a year of 365 days for one of about 355, would involve in confusion many a loan and contract. It is true that, by the

artifice of adding an intercalary month when necessary, three Chinese years are made equal to three European, but interest is levied monthly in China, so that the

change to the Western calendar would entail a loss of about 3 per cent. to the lender, unless time were allowed for adapting rates of interest to the longer month. Then, again, there is the question of the only

national holidays China knows—the periodic festivals. The New Year's holidays will, of course, be transferred to the beginning of

January, but it will not be so easy to determine whether the others shall also be altered to the corresponding dates in the new

calendar, or shall follow the lunar dates, and become moveable festivals. These festivals, are much more than ordinary holidays; they are the periodic settling days for all

Chinese merchants, and complications would be inevitable if they were made uncertain in their incidence. Quarter days are objectionable enough anyhow, but think of

a moveable quarter day! On the other hand, if they are fixed according to the Western calendar, they will lose a

large part of their significance, when it is dependent on the moon, as in the case of the mid-Autumn festival, which occurs at

the full moon nearest the autumnal equinox. At the same time, foreign merchants, will find the abolition of duplicated and

irregularly occurring holidays an advantage; and missionaries will doubtless appreciate a

change which will make Christmas a fixed festival even in the Chinese calendar, though (supposing that Chinese festivals are

transferred to their corresponding foreign dates) its coincidence with the Festival of the Kitchen God may be found

objectionable. For the missionary, too, another difficulty will be removed—that of

the date of Easter. As it is, some of us find it hard enough to work out when is

"the First Sunday after the Full Moon which happens upon, or next after the Twenty-first Day of March"; and to remember that "if

the Full Moon happens upon a Sunday, Easter Day is the Sunday after"; but what it would have meant to any Chinese

who tried to puzzle it out, and then found that his own twenty-first of March

was of no use as a basis for the calculations, it is impossible to imagine. As the Chinese

Church developed, this question of the date of Easter must have been found an ever-

increasing difficulty—it should be remembered that this very point has helped in

the separation of the Greek and Roman Churches—but, with the adoption by China of the Gregorian system, all fear of a diver-

gence of practice between the Chinese and Western Churches will vanish. We assume

that the Republican Government intend to persist in the change, and not to allow it to become a dead letter; they have started

at the right time, and have only to adhere steadily to the reform to make it as inseparably associated with the idea of the

Republic as the old calendar will be with the idea of the Empire; then, the Gregorian

calendar will win a vogue wherever the cause of the Republic is favoured.

A boy about five years old fell from a first story window in Lee Yuen Street yesterday. He died whilst being taken to a dispensary in Wanchai.

The dead body of a coolie was found in the No. 4 hold of the s.s. Hopsang yesterday. The coolie, who had no business on the steamer, belonged to a lighter lying alongside.

A wireless message from the P. and O. s.s. Himalaya was received yesterday afternoon via Formosa and Foochow to the effect that the vessel expects to arrive here at 10 a.m. this morning instead of noon.

Lieut.-Colonel G. D. Closs, R.E., on arrival home from Hongkong, has been appointed Commanding Royal Engineer in the Isle of Wight.

Engineer Commander F. W. Highton, who has been chief engineer of the Naval Dockyard, Hongkong since July, 1909, has just been retired under the age regulations.

Inspectors McHardy and Fenton have been granted the third class medal for long and meritorious service.

Lieutenant I. A. S. Hutton who is to take over the command of the river boat Sandpiper, which is being recommissioned, is acting as gunnery officer on the cruiser Hawke on the voyage out. The new skipper of the Sandpiper has served in the fleet for the past 14 years, and reached his present rank in March, 1904. He is no stranger to the Station, having served there on the Antomeda during her 1904-6 commission.

A German resident of Bangkok has published a letter in the German Press regretting the fact that a Prince was not sent to represent the German Empire at the recent Coronation of the King of Siam. He contrasts the action of his own Government with that of the British Government, who sent a brother of the Queen to represent them.

The Hamburger Correspondent thinks the complaint is misplaced. The good understanding which Germany has with Siam is shown, the journal remarks, by the fact that Prince Mahidol, a brother of the reigning King of Siam, is a member of the High Cadet College of Litterfelde, and is destined to later enter the German fleet.

Prince Mahidol is spending his holidays in gaining knowledge about various German institutions, and recently inspected the harbour works at Hamburg.

THE MAGISTRACY.

A Revolutionary soldier was yesterday fined \$50 for carrying a sword without a license.

Sergeant Gerrard and a party of police made a raid last night on a house in Queen's Road East. The result was the arrest of fourteen men for gambling. Mr. Irving subsequently fined them \$3 each.

At about 1.15 p.m. on Wednesday, two Chinese entered Watson's mineral water depot at Kowloon, during the hour when all the coolies were away at tiffin. The only occupant of the depot was the assistant manager, an old gentleman aged about 65 years. One of the men advanced and asked him the whereabouts of a certain person and while he was answering, the other man sprang forward and caught him by the shoulders and throat. The obvious intention of the assailants was to rob the safe, which contained a large amount of money, as they threw pepper in the old man's eyes to blind him. He, however, was not daunted by the suddenness of the attack, for he jumped up and slashed right and left with his knife and fork, cutting one of the Chinese from the side of the mouth to the ear, and opening up the jaw and tongue. Both men cleared off, and the assistant-manager called out "save life" in Chinese. The cry was heard by an Indian watchman, who went in pursuit of the men and succeeded in capturing one of them. The other man was headed off by a number of soldiers of the 126th Butchis, and captured on a waste piece of ground near Chatham Road. At the police station, the second man was found to be in possession of two long Turkish daggers, and a quantity of pepper in a box. The men were brought before Mr. C. D. Melbourne yesterday and were remanded to the 22nd inst.

THEATRE ROYAL.

To the regret of the large section of the community who have attended at the Theatre Royal as they have never done before, the Lang-Holloway Company have brought their visit to the Colony to a close. Their last performance here, "The Taming of the Shrew," was given last night in presence of a crowded house which showed its appreciation by a most striking display of enthusiasm when the curtain dropped. Mr. Matheson-Lang repeated his brilliant representation of Petruchio and was warmly applauded, a similar compliment being paid to his talented wife for her interpretation of Katherine. The play went with a delightful swing and the vein of comedy was admirably sustained throughout.

The company leave to-day for the north.

THE NEW TROOPS FROM INDIA.

The following details arrived per R.I.M.S. Dufferin on 13th inst., and have been taken on the strength of the Command:—

26th Punjabis.—Major L. B. Walton and wife, Major O. H. Lawson, Captains G. O. Turnbull, E. A. Maude, Lieuts. G. W. Anderson, H. D. Drysdale, L. J. Torrie, J. D. Fulton, H. C. W. Dillon, Captain E. H. V. Hodge, I.M.S.; 17 Indian Officers, 809 N.C.O.s and men, 50 public followers, 46 private followers, 13 horses, and 12 mules.

21st Punjabis.—Lieuts. S. M. Cookson and W. F. Haynes.

20th Duke of Cambridge's Own Infantry.—Captain P. D. Saxton and wife, Captain P. W. Elliott, wife and child.

30th Mule Corps.—30 N.C.O.s and men, 1 horse, and 153 mules.

The following details arrived per R.I.M.S. Northbrook on 14th inst., and are taken on the strength of the Command:—

24th (Hazara) Mountain Battery.—Major L. L. Hepper, Captain I. S. Cobbe and wife, Lieuts. W. D. Lindsay, D. G. T. Sneyd, F. A. S. Morgan, 3 Native Officers, 1 Sub-Assistant Surgeon, 307 rank and file, 49 followers, 11 horses, and 187 mules.

TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

THE DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS.

London, February 15th.

Parliament was re-opened yesterday. The weather was dull and dry when Their Majesties drove in state from Buckingham Palace to Westminster to open Parliament, receiving splendid ovations en route.

The usual brilliant scene in the House of Lords was somewhat dimmed by the court mourning of the peeresses, the black being only relieved by the white plumes and veils.

THE KING'S SPEECH.

His Majesty's speech from the Throne stated—

"My relations with foreign Powers continue friendly. A state of war between Italy and Turkey unfortunately still exists, and my Government is ready whenever a favourable opportunity occurs to join with other Powers in any mediation to terminate hostilities. The situation in Persia continues to engage the serious attention of my Ministers, who are in constant communication with the Russian Government regarding the Persian Government's efforts to re-establish order and tranquility. The papers will be laid on the table as soon as possible. I trust that the crisis in China will soon be satisfactorily terminated by the establishment of a stable form of government in conformity with the view of the Chinese people. My Government will continue to observe the attitude of strict non-intervention while taking all necessary steps to protect British life and property. They fully recognise that the leaders on both sides in China have shown every desire to safeguard the lives and interests of foreigners resident in the Empire. Papers on the subject will be laid on the table. I am glad to announce that the Opium Conference has arrived at an agreement."

The speech further dwells on the Durbar, which furnished overwhelming proof of the devotion and loyalty of the princes, nobles and peoples, and the spontaneous manifestations of affection and loyalty of all classes in Bombay and Calcutta. It proceeds: "We are not less moved by the welcome accorded to us on our return home and in the sympathy in the personal sorrow which has overtaken my family." It trusts that the transfer of the capital to Delhi and other changes will promote the prosperity of India. It views with grave concern the prospect of disputes between employers and workmen, and firmly trusts that a reasonable spirit will prevail on both sides and so avoid the developments which would seriously affect the trade of the country and the welfare of the people. It mentions forthcoming legislation—Home Rule, Welsh Disestablishment, electoral reform, and certain social industrial reforms, also a bill to carry out the recommendation of the Imperial Conference to amend and consolidate the law relating to British nationality.

IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

In the House of Lords Lord Sheffield moved the Address to the Throne, which was seconded by Lord Lansdowne, who urged caution in the Turco-Italian mediation.

Lord Lansdowne said that in efforts to dispel misunderstandings such as had brought us to the eve of a serious quarrel, the Government would have the Opposition's support, and if Lord Haldane had succeeded in contributing to such an end, or had been able to take anything in the nature of an olive branch, the Opposition would congratulate him heartily as friends.

He concluded by describing the programme as outlined in the speech as preposterous.

The Earl of Crewe paid an eloquent tribute to Their Majesties, the success of whose tour was mainly due to Their Majesties' own devotion, fearlessness, simplicity and accessibility. They thus rendered a great service to the Empire. He dealt in similar terms with Lord Haldane's visit to Germany.

The Address was put to the vote and carried.

IN THE COMMONS.

In the House of Commons Sir H. Verney, M.P. for North Bucks, moved, and Mr. W. E. Gladstone, M.P. for Kilmarnock Burghs, seconded the Address to the Throne.

Mr. Bonar Law, in his speech, rejoiced at the success of Their Majesties' visit to India, and dealt with the transfer of the Government to Delhi, the expense of which he considered would be far greater than the estimate. He emphasised the undesirability of displaying to the people of India a lack of continuity of policy. He paid a tribute to Mr. Churchill's Navy speech, and said if he showed the same spirit in his policy he could rely on the support of the Unionists. He opined that the Insurance Bill would

never be carried out, and retorted to an interpolation by Mr. Asquith that the Unionists were prepared to repeal the Insurance Bill. He combated Home Rule and made a pointed reference to Lord Haldane's mysterious mission.

Mr. Asquith said that Mr. Bonar Law, referring to Lord Haldane's visit to Germany, had used the expression "limelight." As a rule the charge laid against the Government, particularly Sir Edward Grey, had been that of furtiveness, secrecy, and subterranean diplomacy, and it was rather a relief to find the Government carrying on diplomatic proceedings in the limelight. This, however, was a most serious matter, and he desired to use the language of seriousness as well as of hope regarding it. (Cheers.)

It was an undoubted and most lamentable fact that the traditional feelings of Anglo-German friendship and goodwill had been seriously overclouded during the last few months. When an atmosphere of suspicion was once created, fiction was readily replaced by facts, and legends which at other times were dismissed as incredible were easily accepted and widely believed. He had been told for instance, that there were masses of the German people who firmly believed that during the summer or autumn Britain meditated and was even prepared, for an aggressive attack on Germany. He was almost ashamed to contradict so wilfully extravagant a fiction. (Cheers.)

It was a pure invention, without the shadow of a foundation for it. Nor was there anything, anywhere or at any time, of an aggressive provocative character in the movements of our fleet. The very fact, however, that such rumours could find credence, not indeed, with the German Government but in the minds of many intelligent and fair-minded people in Germany, was surely in itself a significant and most regrettable symptom. Both the British and German Governments had been and were animated by a sincere desire to bring about a better state of understanding, and in the course of last month the Government had indicated that the visit of a minister to Berlin would not be unwelcome. (Cheers.)

It might facilitate the attainment of a common object, and Lord Haldane was in any case going sooner or later to Germany on business in connection with the London University Commission. In the circumstances the Government thought it well that he should hasten his visit and take advantage of the suggestion for friendly and confidential communications with those controlling and guiding German policy. That involved both sides in a departure from conventional methods, but on both sides it was felt that frankness of statement and communication would be easier if in the first instance it was a question of informal and non-committal communications rather than full dress diplomatic negotiations. (Cheers.)

Those expectations had been completely realised. (Cheers.) There was a perfect freedom of statement and a frankness of explanation over a wide area of discussion, and the very fact of such an interchange of views under such conditions ought in itself to dispel suspicion wherever it still prevailed that the Government had ever contemplated aggressive designs. He was happy to say that in itself was a great gain. He earnestly hoped, however, that he might go further, and say that he genuinely believed that the conversations might have more than this negative result. He could not at this stage make any prediction or enter into matters in detail, but he would say this, that the course of Lord Haldane's visit was unmistakable evidence of a sincere and resolute desire on both sides for the establishment of a better Anglo-German footing without either side in any way sacrificing or impairing the special relationship in which each stood to other Powers. (Cheers.) It was in that spirit and in the fresh light that this interchange of views afforded that both Governments were now engaged in a careful survey of practical possibilities. (Cheers.)

He heartily endorsed Mr. Bonar Law's remark that in matters of that kind they must possess and exercise the virtue of patience. (Cheers.) He also endorsed Mr. Bonar Law's note of personal congratulation to Their Majesties for the visit to India. The Government took full responsibility. The Durbar announcements involved no reversal of the policy of the partition of Bengal, but a re-arrangement in light of experience which he believed would increasingly commend itself. In reference to the charge of unconstitutionality, he asked: Was the House of Commons consulted in reference to the partition?

A SCENE BETWEEN THE PARTY LEADERS.

The debate in the House of Commons unexpectedly collapsed, following on heated passages between Mr. Asquith and Mr. Bonar Law, culminating in the former's most indignant repudiation of charges of corruption. He said these were the most serious charges that could be brought against a democratic Government and Mr. Bonar Law was bound to prosecute them on the floor of the House. He challenged the

Opposition to move an amendment to the Address. A long pause ensued, broken by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald moving the adjournment of the debate. There was great excitement in the lobbies, the members discussing the debate, chiefly Mr. Bonar Law's attitude in regard to the Insurance Bill. His undertaking to repeal the Bill evoked tumultuous cheering from the Liberal Benches, which Mr. Asquith emphasised dramatically, exclaiming—"Now you know that the repeal of the Insurance Bill is the first plank in the platform of the new Tory leader."

AN EXPLANATION.

London, February 15th.

Mr. Bonar Law has written to the Press explaining that the statement that his party were ready to repeal the Insurance Bill meant if they had an opportunity of dealing with it immediately. Once the Act was in operation, it could only be dealt with by means of drastic amendments.

Mr. Bonar Law's letter of explanation is described by the Liberals as a case of second thoughts attempting to remedy a big blunder. The Unionist papers deny that the collapse of the debate was due to the consternation of the Unionists as a result of their leader's statement on the Insurance Bill. They declare that the Unionists were waiting for Mr. Ramsay MacDonald to move a Labour amendment, and that moreover, Mr. Bonar Law's attitude was in accordance with Mr. Forster's amendment on the Insurance Bill on December 6th.

THE AMENDMENTS.

A member of the Back Benches will move a Tariff amendment and will be supported by Mr. Bonar Law and his colleagues if an opportunity is given for its discussion.

It is officially stated that the amendment to the Address will be moved on the 19th inst. It amounts to a vote of censure on the Government for proceeding to legislation on great constitutional questions before carrying out the pledges to reform the House of Lords.

BRITISH OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS.

London, February 15th.

Lord Sandhurst has been appointed Lord Chamberlain, and Mr. C. F. G. Maisterman has been appointed Financial Secretary to the Treasury.

THE BUDGET.

London, February 15th.

Mr. Asquith announced in the House of Commons that they hoped to take the Budget before Easter.

THE OPIUM CONVENTION.

London, February 15th.

The Times says it is hoped that the signature to the Opium Convention of all nations will be secured by the end of 1912, but there is good reason for thinking that another conference at The Hague will be necessary to deal with the questions arising from the present Convention. The fortunes of the anti-opium movement in China depend henceforth on China alone, but the Times has doubts as to the efficacious enforcement in China of the regulations regarding morphine and cocaine.

It is understood that the United States has undertaken to approach the South American Governments to secure their adherence and co-operation.

GERMAN ESTIMATES.

London, February 15th.

A Berlin telegram states that the Secretary for the Treasury, has introduced the Estimates in the Reichstag. He insisted that the extra outlay for defences must be covered out of current revenue, as the finances were part of the sinews of war, and Germany's credit must be maintained. He mentioned that an extra hundred thousand sterling would be asked for aeroplanes and dirigibles, and an additional £32,000 to strengthen the force at Kiaochow. He asked that the duties on diamonds from South-west Africa be amended in order to stimulate the production.

GERMAN POLITICS.

London, February 15th.

Reuter's correspondent at Berlin telegraphs that Herron Kaempf and Dore have been elected respectively President and second vice-President of the Reichstag, replacing Herron Spain and Passche.

Their re-election was necessitated by the Centre refusing to co-operate with the Socialists, while the Liberals objected to associate exclusively with the representatives of the Left.

EX-SAMOAN KING DEAD.

London, February 15th.

A wire from Melbourne states that the death has occurred of Mata Afa, the ex-King of Samoa, who resisted the Treaty Powers in 1893.

DYSENTERY.

A REVIVIFYING AND RESTORATIVE TREATMENT.
Second, perhaps, only to Malaria is the suffering caused by Dysentery, which is known by the intense pain and difficulty with which the bowels act, and by the passage of mucus and blood.

The treatment which may be regarded as classical is the administration of 15 to 20 grains of ipecacuanha in water, and repeating the dose every three or four hours. If begun early, this will nearly always give relief and arrest mischief. Only liquid nourishment should be given and, of course, the doctor should be summoned when possible. He will, no doubt, prescribe Dover's powder with quinine, hot fomentations and perfect rest in bed, and will legislate for any sudden relaxation of the bowels by a dose of astringent medicine, to which a few drops of laudanum have been added.

In considering the subsequent feeding of the sufferer, there is nothing upon which reliance may be made so confidently placed than Sanatogen, which the physicians to practically all the crowned heads of Europe use to maintain and restore the health of their royal patients.

WHY IT IS SO VALUABLE.

It would be impossible to exaggerate the value of this preparation for the inhabitants of hot countries, and those who are subject to the enervating influences and diseases due to the climate. Composed of the body-building elements of the purest cow's milk, "chemically combined" with that salt of phosphorus which is found in the nervous system, Sanatogen exercises a nutritive influence over the whole body, which is as powerful as it is perfect.

It revitalises the blood, increasing the number of red corpuscles and their vital colouring matter on which depends their ability to absorb oxygen from the atmosphere and thus keep the tissues clean and the bodily functions working properly. It re-invigorates the nervous system, filling the body with a sense of vim and snap which makes a pleasure of the mere physical act of living, while it quickens the functions of the brain and restores the possibly failing memory to its full power of rapidly recalling any impression it desires. It is easily digested, so that it imposes no strain whatever on the often undermined digestive system; it removes any sense of weariness from the muscles and makes them strong and firm instead of flabby and soft, as they so often are after an attack of dysentery.

CONVINCING MEDICAL TESTIMONY.

All these facts have been vouched for by hundreds of doctors practising throughout the length and breadth of China, as well as in other countries, whose climate makes dysentery a common disease. These doctors have written letters over their own signatures describing the results they have obtained. Here are extracts from one or two of such letters, although, unfortunately, in accordance with medical etiquette, the names of the physicians cannot be mentioned.

Dr. P. K. C. Damoh, writes: "I have used Sanatogen in the treatment of dysentery and enteric fever and found it very useful. It has a high nutritional value, and is very useful in ulcerated conditions of the intestines."

Dr. H. H. W. H. Babugan, United Provinces, writes: "I have much pleasure in testifying to the value of Sanatogen in cases of dysentery, enteric fever and other exhausting diseases. I have used it regularly now in my practice for the past two years, and in no single instance have I been disappointed with its results. I can honestly affirm that many of my worst cases owed their recovery to Sanatogen. I could quote numerous cases where the administration of Sanatogen was followed by immediate and marked amelioration of the symptoms. I cannot speak too highly of its value and I certainly consider it the best of artificial foods."

Sanatogen can be obtained of A. S. Watson & Co., Hongkong; SINCERE Co., Ltd., 215/21, Des Voeux Road, Hongkong, and of all Chemists. [99-421]

When on the Sick-list

a man's usefulness and enjoyment of life are about nil. He feels perhaps a burden to himself and a trouble to others. The cheerfulness natural to him is sadly overcast by the depression caused by continual indisposition. The sun of Good Health lies behind a black cloud, and before the warm rays can again rejoice him, that cloud must be dispersed. If such is your experience you should

Take

steps to ensure an immediate return of health and strength. This means that you should put your digestive organs in perfect order—cleanse the liver—regulate the bowels and kidneys—purify the blood—tone up the nervous system. To effect this thoroughly and completely you should put yourself through a course of that medicine which has proved of such exceptional value in so many cases—namely

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FOR	STEAMERS	DATE OF DEPARTURE
SHANGHAI	"HANGSANG"	Saturday, 17th Feb., 11 a.m.
MANILA	"LOUNGSAW"	Saturday, 17th Feb., 2 p.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"LAISANG"	Thursday, 22nd Feb., Noon.
TIENTSIN	"CHIPSING"	Saturday, 24th Feb., Noon.
MANILA	"YUENSANG"	Saturday, 24th Feb., 2 p.m.
SHANGHAI, KOBÉ & MOJI	"FOOKSANG"	Thursday, 7th Mar., Noon.

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TJIMAH	JAVA	First half of Feb.	SHANGHAI	Second half of Feb.
TJILATJAP.	SHANGHAI	First half of Feb.	JAVA	Second half of Feb.
TJITAROEM	JAVA	First half of March	JAPAN	First half of March
TJIPANAS	JAVA	First half of March	JAVA	First half of March
TJIBODAS	JAVA	First half of March	SHANGHAI	First half of March
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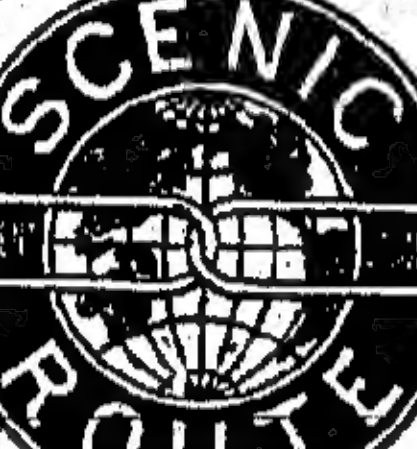
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ARRIVALS.

Assaye, British str., 4,359 G. W. Cookman, R.M.S. 15th Feb.—Bombay 31st Jan, Mails and General—P. & O. S. N. Co.
 BOHAY MARU, Japanese str., 3,593 T. Naguchi, 15th Feb.—Bombay via Singapore, General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.
 DOVRE, Norwegian str., 753, Sigeland, 14th Feb.—Chaslow 12th Feb, General—W. Yick & Co.
 HATUM, British str., 641, A. H. Stewart, 15th Feb.—Swatow 14th Feb, General—Douglas, Leprie & Co.
 MATHILDE, German str., 831, Chr. Uldrup, 14th Feb.—Haiphong and Hoihow 15th Feb, Rice and General—Jensen & Co.
 NORTHBROOK, British troopship, 2,966, Comdr. C. W. St. James, R.L.M., 14th Feb.—Rangoon 4th Feb, 24th Mountain Battery.
 TSIMAHU, Dutch str., 3,038, W. H. Lop, 14th Feb.—Java 6th Feb, Sugar—Java-China-Japan Lin.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.
 15th February.
 Assaye, British str., for Shanghai.
 Bohay Maru, Japanese str., for Moji.
 Chio Maru, Japanese str., for San Francisco.
 Dovre, Norwegian str., for Haiphong.
 Duffin, British troopship, for Singapore.
 Hattum, British str., for Swatow.
 Hangchow, British str., for Shanghai.
 Yawata Maru, Japanese str., for Australia.

DEPARTURES.

15th February.
 CHINHUA, British str., for Shanghai.
 DUFFIN, Norwegian str., for Batavia.
 FUKUDA, British str., for Kobe.
 HATUM, British str., for Swatow.
 HANGSANG, British str., for Shanghai.
 LYEMOON, German str., for Saigon.
 SIKONG, British str., for Bangkok.
 TELEMACHUS, British str., for Saigon.
 TYNANOK, Dutch str., for Batavia.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.
 For Hattum, from Swatow, Mr. Pitcairn, Rev. and Mrs. Waters and two children.
 For Northbrook, from Rangoon, Major L. L. Herper, Capt. and Mrs. I. S. Cobbe, Lt. W. D. Lindsay, Lt. D. G. T. Sneyd, Lt. F. A. S. Morgan, Sub-Ass. Surgeon G. H. J. J. J.
 For Assaye, from Hongkong, from London, Messrs S. Longfield, P. Yeater and Henderson, from Marseilles, General and Mrs. F. C. Heath, from Bombay, Mr. Moha, Sgt. and Mrs. Kennedy, 2 children and 2 infants, Mr. and Mrs. N. Bejouis, from Colombo, Col. N. H. Twigg and Mr. A. Matthews, from Singapore, Mr. C. Josiana Zee, Mr. and Mrs. Samet, Mr. H. B. West, Mr. J. K. Walpole, Mr. G. E. Falkner, Mr. D. D. Mackie and Mr. N. Hampe.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.
 The P. M. S.S. Co. str. Mongolia from San Francisco sailed from Yokohama on the 13th inst. en route to Hongkong, and is due to arrive at Hongkong on the 23rd inst.
 The T.K.K. str. Nippon Maru sailed from Honolulu on the 5th inst. for Hongkong, and is due to arrive at this port on or about the 25th inst.
 The T.K.K. str. Tenyo Maru sailed from Honolulu on the 12th inst. and is due to arrive at Hongkong on the 4th prox.
 The P. M. S.S. Co. str. Persia sailed from San Francisco on the 13th inst. for Hongkong, and is due to arrive at this port on the 12th prox.

THE INDIAN MAIL.

The Indo-China str. Laitang left Singapore for Hongkong on the 10th inst. and is due here to-morrow.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The I.G.M. str. Prinz Sigismund left Sydney on the 13th inst. at 11 a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 4th prox.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The C. P. R. Co. str. R. M. S. Montague, left Vancouver B. C. for Hongkong (via usual ports of call) on Wednesday, the 7th Feb. at p.m.

THE GERMAN MAIL.

The I.G.M. str. Yorck, carrying the German Mails with date from Berlin of the 24th ult., left Colombo on the 13th inst. p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 22nd inst.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The Austrian Lloyd's str. Vorwarts left Singapore for this port on the 10th inst., and will arrive here to-day a.m.

The H.A. Linie str. Silesia left Shanghai on the 13th inst. a.m., and may be expected here to-day a.m.

The P. & O. S. N. Co. str. Himalaya left Shanghai on the 14th inst. at 5 a.m., and is due here to-day at noon.

The Dodwell New York Line str. Pathan left Foochow on the 14th inst. morning, and is due here this morning.

The Philippines Co. str. Zafiro left Manila on the 13th inst., and is due here to-day at daylight.

The H.A. Linie str. Suevia left Singapore on the 11th inst. a.m., and may be expected here to-morrow.

The "Ben" Line str. Benvenue from Midland and London, left Singapore on the 10th inst. for this port.

The N.Y.K. str. Inaba Maru (American Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on the 9th inst., and is expected here on the 18th inst.

The str. Kalomo left Sabang on the 13th inst., and is due here on or about the 22nd inst. p.m.

The N.Y.K. str. Colombo Maru (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port via Singapore on the 9th inst., and is expected here on the 27th inst.

The str. Olentunet passed the Suez Canal on the 6th inst., and is due here on or about the 7th prox.

The T.K.K. str. Bayo Maru sailed from Manila on the 3rd inst. for Hongkong via Honolulu and Japan ports, and is due to arrive at Hongkong on the 26th inst. prox.

The "Mogul" Line str. Montrose left United Kingdom on the 24th ult. for Hongkong and Far East via the Straits.

The Bank Line str. Orteric sailed from Vancouver on the 1st inst. for Yokohama en route for Hongkong, where she is due to arrive at Yokohama on the 18th inst.

The str. Willetts left Tacoma on the 29th ultimo for Hongkong and Manila via Japan ports.

PASSED THE CANAL.

Jan. 12th—Jason, Palawan, Wey Castle.
 16th—Austria, Benvenue, Miyasaki Maru.
 19th—Suevia. 23rd—Mishima Maru.
 Telamachus, Afghan Prince, Patricia.
 26th—Dardanus, Feiho, Atreus.
 30th—Benalder, Feb. 2nd—Cypriote, Nieuw, 6th—Glenturret, Indragiri, Kaye Maru, Torrens.
 9th—Alomara, Helgoland, Catalina, Burnard, Syria, Indragiri, Janela.
 13th—Bismarck, Bchic, Benlomond, Brasil, Denbighshire, Montrose, St. Patrick.

ARRIVALS AT HOME.

February 13th—Prometheus, Sontag.

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

To ascertain the anchorage of any vessel, the Harbour has been divided into Four Sections commencing from Green Island. Vessels anchoring nearest Kowloon are marked "1," nearest Hongkong "2," midway between Hongkong and Kowloon "3," and those vessels berthed at the Kowloon Wharf "4," together with the number denoting the section.

SECTIONS.

1. From Green Island to the Harbour Master's Office. 2. From Harbour Master's Office to Blake Pier. 3. From Blake Pier to Naval Yard. 4. From Naval Yard to East Point.

DESTINATION.	VESSEL'S NAME.	FLAG & REG.	DEPTH.	CAPTAIN.	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO.	TO BE DESPATCHED.
LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	SOCOTRA	Brit. str.	—	Jas. McGregor	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-morrow, at Noon.
LONDON, &c. via USUAL PORTS OF CALL.	HIMALAYA	Brit. str.	—	G. J. Coldwell	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 21st inst.
LONDON, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP	CANMATHENSHIRE	Brit. str.	—	E. T. Jones	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.	On 4th Mar.
LONDON & ANTWERP	GLIMLOCH	Brit. str.	—	Reuss	SHEWAN TOMES & Co.	About 12th Mar.
ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c.	SPEZIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Reuss	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 1st Mar.
HAVRE & HAMBURG via STRAITS, &c.	SILESIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Diedrichsen	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	To-day.
ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c.	GOLDENFELS	Ger. str.	k. w.	Rassau	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 5th Mar.
HAVRE & HAMBURG via STRAITS, &c.	SUEVIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Stehr	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 20th March.
MARSEILLES, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG, &c.	AMERICA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Ernst	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	To-morrow.
MARSEILLES, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG, &c.	KAMO MARU	Jap. str.	—	F. L. Sommer	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 27th inst.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, &c.	ART MARU	Jap. str.	—	K. Homma	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 13th inst. at D'light.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, &c.	PREUSSEN	Jap. str.	—	Bahie	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 14th inst. at D'light.
MARSEILLES, HAVRE, ROTTERDAM, &c.	SEATTLE MARU	Jap. str.	k. w.	Tominaga	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 22nd inst. at 1 p.m.
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via JAPAN, &c.	INABA MARU	Jap. str.	—	W. W. Davison	OSAKA SHOSHUN KAISHA	On 27th inst. at Noon.
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via SHANGHAI, &c.	MEXICO MARU	Jap. str.	—	W. W. Davison	OSAKA SHOSHUN KAISHA	On 5th March, at 1 p.m.
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERES, GIBRALTAR & SOUTHAMPTON	DEHFFLINGER	Ger. str.	—	F. Froesch	MELCHERS & Co.	On 21st inst. at Noon.
BOSTON & NEW YORK via FORT & SUZ CANAL	KARONGA	Am. str.	—	E. Tarabochia	SANDER, WILKES & Co.	About 6th March.
TRIESTE, &c. via SINGAPORE, &c.	BOHEMIA	Am. str.	—	W. W. Davison	SANDER, WILKES & Co.	On 19th inst. at 5 p.m.
TRIESTE, Fiume & Venice via SINGAPORE, &c.	NIPPON	Am. str.	—	W. W. Davison	SANDER, WILKES & Co.	About 22nd inst.
BOSTON & NEW YORK	PATNA	Am. str.	—	W. W. Davison	SANDER, WILKES & Co.	To-day, at 17th inst.
VANCOUVER, B.C., SEATTLE & PORTLAND, &c.	LUCERO	Brit. str.	2 m.	W. W. Davison	THE BANK LINE, LIMITED	On 24th inst. at 7 a.m.
VANCOUVER via SHANGHAI, JAPAN, &c.	EMPEROR OF JAPAN	Brit. str.	2 m.	W. W. Davison	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co.	On 23rd Mar., at Noon.
VANCOUVER via SHANGHAI, JAPAN, &c.	MONTAGLE	Brit. str.	2 m.	W. W. Davison	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co.	To-day, at Noon.
SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	CHITO MARU	Jap. str.	—	T. Sekine	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. Co.	On 23rd inst. at 1 p.m.
SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	NILE	Am. str.	—	E. Klugkist	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. Co.	On 2nd Mar., at 1 p.m.
SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	MONGOLIA	Am. str.	—	E. Klugkist	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. Co.	To-day, at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS via MANILA	YAWATA MARU	Jap. str.	—	E. Klugkist	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. Co.	To-day, at 4 p.m.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS via MANILA	CHANGSHA	Brit. str.	1 m.	E. Klugkist	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. Co.	On 24th inst. at 10 a.m.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS via MANILA	COLEMAN	Ger. str.	—	E. Klugkist	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. Co.	To-morrow, at 5 p.m.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS via MANILA	FORWARDERS	Brit. str.	—	E. Klugkist	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. Co.	On 26th inst. at Noon.
YOKOHAMA & KOBE via SHANGHAI	FUKUDA	Brit. str.	—	E. Klugkist	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. Co.	On 26th inst. at Noon.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KAGA MARU	Brit. str.	—	E. Klugkist	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. Co.	On 26th inst. at Noon.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	PRINZ SIGISMUND	Ger. str.	—	E. Klugkist	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. Co.	On 26th inst. at Noon.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KIMO MARU	Jap. str.	—	E. Klugkist	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. Co.	On 26th inst. at Noon.
MEXICAN, PERUVIAN & CHILEAN via JAPAN	TIJARIOM	Dut. str.	—	E. Klugkist	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. Co.	On 26th inst. at Noon.
JAPAN	CHIFFING	Brit. str.	—	E. Klugkist	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. Co.	On 26th inst. at Noon.
SHANGHAI	ASSAYE	Brit. str.	—	E. Klugkist	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. Co.	On 26th inst. at Noon.
SHANGHAI	HANGSANG	Brit. str.	—	E. Klugkist	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. Co.	On 26th inst. at Noon.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YORCK	Brit. str.	1 m.	E. Klugkist	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. Co.	On 26th inst. at Noon.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	CHENAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	E. Klugkist	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. Co.	On 26th inst. at Noon.
SHANGHAI	YORCK	Brit. str.	1 m.	E. Klugkist	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. Co.	On 26th inst. at Noon.
SHANGHAI	CHENAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	E. Klugkist	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. Co.	On 26th inst. at Noon.
SHANGHAI	YORCK	Brit. str.	1 m.	E. Klugkist	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. Co.	On 26th inst. at Noon.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KIRIN MARU	Jap. str.	—	E. Klugkist	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. Co.	On 26th inst. at Noon.
SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE	COLOMBO MARU	Jap. str.	—	E. Klugkist	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. Co.	On 26th inst. at Noon.
SHANGHAI	AFRICA	Am. str.	—	E. Klugkist	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. Co.	On 26th inst. at Noon.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI	FOOKANG	Brit. str.	—	E. Klugkist	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. Co.	On 26th inst. at Noon.
SHANGHAI YOKOHAMA KOBE & MOJI	PERING	Swed. str.	—	E. Klugkist	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. Co.	On 26th inst. at Noon.
SHANGHAI	TSIMAHU	Dut. str.	—	E. Klugkist	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. Co.	On 26th inst. at Noon.
POOCHOW via SWATOW & AMOY	CHONGSU MARU	Jap. str.	—	E. Klugkist	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. Co.	On 26th inst. at Noon.
ANPING via SWATOW & AMOY	SOCHI MARU	Jap. str.	—	E. Klugkist	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. Co.	On 26th inst. at Noon.
TAMUI via SWATOW & AMOY	DAIWIN MARU	Jap. str.	—	E. Klugkist	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. Co.	On 26th inst. at Noon.
SWATOW	HATUM	Brit. str.	2 h.	E. Klugkist	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. Co.	On 26th inst. at Noon.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	HAITANG	Brit. str.	2 h.	E. Klugkist	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. Co.	On 26th inst. at Noon.
MANILA	LOONGSANG	Brit. str.	—	E. Klugkist	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. Co.	On 26th inst. at Noon.
MANILA, MANGARLA, ILOILO & CEBU	ZAFIRO	Am. str.	—	E. Klugkist	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. Co.	On 26th inst. at Noon.
MANILA, ILOILO & CEBU	KAIPONG	Brit. str.	—	E. Klugkist	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. Co.	On 26th inst. at Noon.
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	YUENSANG	Brit. str.	—	E. Klugkist	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. Co.	On 26th inst. at Noon.
MANILA, MANGARLA, ILOILO & CEBU	TAMING	Brit. str.	—	E. Klugkist	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. Co.	On 26th inst. at Noon.
BATAVIA, CHERIBON, SAMARANG, &c.	BOB	Am. str.	—	E. Klugkist	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. Co.	On 26th inst. at Noon.
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE & COLOMBO	HAIRANG MARU	Dut. str.	—	E. Klugkist	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. Co.	On 26th inst. at Noon.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	LAHAR MARU	Brit. str.	—	E. Klugkist	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. Co.	On 26th inst. at Noon.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & BANGKOK	FUKUDA	Brit. str.	—	E. Klugkist	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. Co.	On 26th inst. at Noon.
KUDAT & SANDAKAN	BOBNO	Ger. str.	—	E. Klugkist	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. Co.	On 26th inst. at Noon.
KWANG CHOW WANG & HAIPHONG	SI-KIANG	Frenc. str.	—	E. Klugkist	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. Co.	On 26th inst. at Noon.

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SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	"YORCK," Capt. J. RANDELMANN.	17,000	About 22nd Feb.
MANILA, YAP, ANGAUR, NEW GUINEA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"COLENTZ," Capt. L. KLUGKIST.	6,750	Saturday, 24th Feb., at 10 a.m.
KOBE and YOKOHAMA	"PRINZ SIGISMUND," Capt. D. LENZ.	6,000	About 5th March.
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SHANGHAI	"ANHUI"	On 17th Feb., 4 P.M.
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	"KAIPO"	On 22nd Feb., 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"CHENAN"	On 22nd Feb., 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"LINAN"	On 24th Feb., 4 P.M.
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"HAIYANG"	Capt. J. W. Evans	TUESDAY, 20th Feb., at 11 A.M.

For SWATOW AND RETURN.
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"HAIMUN"	Capt. A. H. Stewart	FRIDAY, 16th Feb., at 11 A.M.
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Hongkong, 16th February, 1912.

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S.S. SACHSEN ... 18th March.	For MARSEILLES, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG: S.S. AMBRIA ... 27th Feb.
S.S. C. FERD. LAEISZ ... 2nd April.	For ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & ANTWERP: S.S. SUEVIA ... 1st March.
S.S. SITHONIA ... 10th April.	For HAVRE & HAMBURG: S.S. GOLDENFELS ... 5th March.
S.S. SCANDIA ... 26th April.	For HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG: S.S. PERUSSEN ... 14th March.
S.S. BAYERN ... 3rd May.	For HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG: S.S. SUEVIA ... 20th March.

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Hongkong 15th February, 1912.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

STEAMER	CAPTAIN	DATE OF SAILING.
CHIYO MARU	W. W. Green	FRIDAY, 16th FEB., NOON.
NIPPON MARU	A. G. Stevens	FRIDAY, 8th March, at Noon.
TENYO MARU	E. Bent	FRIDAY, 15th March, at Noon.
SHINYO MARU	H. S. Smith	FRIDAY, 9th April, at Noon.

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VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via NAGASAKI, KOBÉ, YOKKAICHI, and YOKOHAMA	"SEATTLE MARU"	6,182	THURSDAY, 22nd Feb., at 1 P.M.
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBÉ, YOKKAICHI, and YOKOHAMA	"TACOMA MARU"	6,178	TUESDAY, 16th April, at 1 P.M.
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBÉ, YOKKAICHI, and YOKOHAMA	"MEXICO MARU"	6,064	TUESDAY, 5th March, at 1 P.M.
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBÉ, YOKKAICHI, and YOKOHAMA	"CANADA MARU"	6,064	SATURDAY, 30th March, at 1 P.M.

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FOOCHOW via SWATOW and AMOY	"CHOSEUN MARU"	SUNDAY, 18th Feb., at 8 A.M.
TAMSAI via SWATOW and AMOY	"DALJIN MARU"	SUNDAY, 18th Feb., at 10 A.M.
ANPING via SWATOW and AMOY	"ROSHU MARU"	WED'DAY, 21st Feb., at 8 A.M.

For information of Freight, Passage, Sailings, etc., apply at the Co.'s Local Branch Office, at Second Floor, No. 1, Queen's Buildings

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S. HIROL, MANAGER

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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—

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DESTINATIONS	STEAMERS	TONS	SAILING DATE
MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, SUZ and PORT SAID	KAMO MARU	9,000	WED'DAY, 28th Feb., at Daylight.
VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBÉ, YOKKAICHI, and YOKOHAMA	AKI MARU	7,000	WED'DAY, 13th Mar., at Daylight.
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	INABA MARU	7,000	TUESDAY, 27th Feb., at Noon.
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE, and COLOMBO	TAMBA MARU	7,000	TUESDAY, 12th Mar., at Noon.
KOBÉ and YOKOHAMA	KAMAKURA MARU	7,000	SATURDAY, 23rd Mar., from Kona.
NAGASAKI, KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA	YAWATA MARU	5,000	FRIDAY, 16th Feb., at Noon.
SHANGHAI & KOBÉ	NIKKO MARU	6,000	FRIDAY, 15th March, at Noon.
SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBÉ	HAKATA MARU	7,000	THURSDAY, 22nd February.
	KAGA MARU	7,000	THURSDAY, 29th Feb., A.M.
	KUMANO MARU	6,000	WED'DAY, 13th Mar., at Noon.
	KIRIN MARU	4,000	MONDAY, 26th February.
	COLOMBO MARU	5,000	WED'DAY, 28th February.

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KAMO	9,000	F. L. Sommer	February 28th.
AKI	7,000	K. Homma	March 13th.
MISHIMA	9,000	A. C. Moses	March 27th.
KAGA	7,000	M. Hagino	April 10th.
ATSUTA	7,000	Wm. Thompson	April 24th.
HITACHI	7,000	T. Yamawaki	May 8th.
MIYASAKI	9,000	T. Mural	May 22nd.
INABA MARU	7,000	S. Tomimaga	February 27th.
TAMBA	7,000	K. Noda	March 26th.
SAUKI	7,000	T. Iizawa	April 9th.
AWA	7,000	S. Tomimaga	April 23rd.
INABA	7,000	S. Tomimaga	May 21st.

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STEAMERS	Leave Hongkong	Connecting Steamers from Colombo to	Due Marseilles (Brindisi 2 days earlier)	Due London (London 1 day later)
Steamer	Tons	Steamer	Tons	
HIMALAYA	7000	MAEDONIA	10500	SATURDAY, March 16
ASSAYE	7500	MOREA	11000	FRIDAY, March 22
INDIA	8000	Through Steamer		March 30
DEVANHA	8000	MOLDAVIA	11000	April 13
ASSAYE	8000	MALOJA	12500	April 19
DELTA	7500	MONGOLIA	12000	May 3
OCEANA	7000	CHINA	8000	May 17
DEVANHA	8000	MAEDONIA	10500	May 31
DELTA	8000	MOREA	11000	June 14
ARCADIA	7000			June 28

Passengers change Steamers at COLOMBO, with exception of s.s. "INDIA" and those for BRINDISI transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at PORT SAID. Accommodation in the connecting Steamer from COLOMBO is definitely reserved in Hongkong at the time of Booking.

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NUBIA	6	19
SUMATRA	3	17
NAMUR	17	31
PALESTINE	1	14
BORNEO	15	29
SYRIA	23	13
NORR	12	27

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